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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The communication filed on 2/3/03 as Paper No. 13 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed on 10/03/02 as Paper No. 12. Specifically, the responses do not adequately address the objection to the drawings made in Paper No. 12. Applicants did respond in Paper No. 13 by submitting 2 replacement drawings (i.e. Figures 1 & 4). This response is inadequate in that the objection was made against ALL of the drawings for being informal. As indicated in the Office Action of Paper No. 12, drawing corrections are no longer held in abeyance. Also, the drawings submitted on 2/3/03 are also considered informal. In particular, it is still difficult to discern the exact interaction between elements, and the names of elements, in Figure 1.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald G. Leffers Jr. whose telephone number is (703)-308-6232. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached at (703) 305-1998. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-1998.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Zeta Adams whose telephone number is (703) 305-3291.

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Examiner, Art Unit 1636